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	US 674,095	05/1901	Overstrom			
	US 4,026,154	05/1977	Pfeiffer et al.	73	423 R	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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DE 41 25 228						
DE 197 44 485						
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EP 0 908 086 —						
FR 2 801 380						
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Of the listed documents, FR 2,801,380 and EP 0 908 086 are described in the Background of the Invention. The remaining documents were cited in a German Patent Office search report with the searcher indicating the pertinency of these citations on the first page of the search report, a copy of which is enclosed.

Respectfully,



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